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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/PSI

SUBJECT : Proposed Executive Order Revoking
Executive Order 10450

STATINTL

1. The draft of the proposed subject Executive Order just received in Clearance Division has been read by [redacted] and the undersigned. It is our considered opinion that it is at wide divergence from Executive Order 10450 that it is designed to replace. It appears to be an extremely poor effort in its present draft with horrendous possibilities to weaken the U. S. Government's personnel security posture. Executive Order 10450, Section 8 criteria are omitted and the entire proposal extremely confusing.

2. In the time allowed it is believed to be a disservice to try to come up with viewpoints on the subject proposal. In fact, this would represent, I believe, a disservice to our office. It is understood that subject may be raised at the Security Committee tomorrow, 24 February. It is recommended that the subject proposal be raised at the Security Committee with a view towards a determination as to whether or not the entire membership of the committee is aware of the proposed Executive Order. In addition it would be suggested that the sub-committee membership be asked to conduct an in-depth review of the proposed Executive Order with a view towards the membership's comment at the next meeting.

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3. We request additional time to study the subject proposal.

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Deputy Chief
Clearance Division